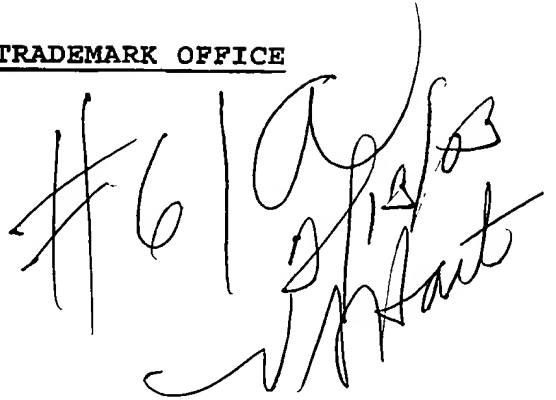


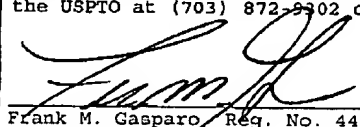
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed to respond to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002, the period for reply being extended one month to February 10, 2002. Please reconsider the claims in the application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 18, 33, 40, 42 and 45 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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